IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re application of: Robert Arathoon et al. Application Serial No. 09/520,130 Filed: March 7, 2000 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Examiner: Holleran, Anne L. Art Unit: 1643 Confirmation No.: 1353 Attorney's Docket No. GNE-0215R2C1

For: A METHOD FOR MAKING MULTISPECIFIC ANTIBODIES HAVING HETEROMULTIMERIC AND COMMON COMPONENTS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir or Madam:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2008. It is being timely filed by August 10, 2008, with a request for a one (1) month extension of time. Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejections.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page $\underline{2}$.

Remarks begin on page 5.